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On 24 August 1951, Malinowski arrived in Peiping for a stay of four days during which time he held a conference in MAO Tse-tung's villa in the Western Hills with MAO, CHU Te, and LIU Shao-ch'i. The following decisions were reached:

- a. Northeast and Northwest China are to be jointly defended by the USSR and China. Defense of Southeast and Southwest China is the sole responsibility of the Chinese. However, the Soviets will supply air power to defend these areas if needed.
- b. Coastal defense work in Southeast China is to be speeded up to prevent possible attack on the mainland.
- c. The lull in fighting during the Korean armistice negotiations is to be used to regroup Chinese forces and to reorganize Korean troops. The decision as to whether or not to end or continue the Korean war will depend on developments.
- d. The infiltration of Communist agents into Southeast Asia and the training and supply support programs for the Democratic Republic of Vietnam will be increased.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Another version of this meeting at MAO's villa was reported in
25X1A [REDACTED] as having taken place on 26 August 1951. It should be stressed that
25X1A [REDACTED] although from [REDACTED], distributed on 28 September 1951, and
25X1A [REDACTED], both distributed on 26 October and from still another
25X1C [REDACTED] source, are all from [REDACTED]. Furthermore it is to be noted that
these reports consistently state that the Chinese Communists will continue to aid
the North Koreans and that the Communists will launch another offensive in Korea.
There is a possibility of deception in all these reports, either Nationalist or
prepared by the Chinese Communists and received through pro-Nationalist sources,
for the reasons implied above and also because the reports as received in the
field contain carefully phrased ambiguities and in essence say very little.

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